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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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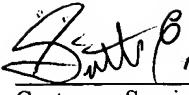
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2632  
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 For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR USING RFID** )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed June 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application (2 pages);
2. Executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b), and Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee (3 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);

4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533); and
5. Copy of executed Assignment which was filed via EPAS.

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Respectfully submitted,



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